

## Message Text

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TAGS: ELAB, ILO

SUBJ: ILO 202ND GB - USDEL POSITION PAPER ON RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT - PF AND A AGENDA ITEM 13

1. AID COMMENTS DATED 2/11/77 ON SUBJECT DOCUMENT RECEIVED  
IN IO/LAB 2/16 FOLLOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT: AT YOUR REQUEST, WE REVIEWED THE ATTACHED  
DOCUMENTS AND FIND OURSELVES IN BASIC AGREEMENT WITH THE  
POSITION OF THE USDEL.

HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO CALL THE DELEGATION'S ATTENTION  
TO THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

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A. WE QUESTION HOW EFFECTIVE ILO CAN BE IF THEY NEGLECT  
ATTENTION TO POLICY MEASURES SUCH AS FOREIGN EXCHANGE,  
INTEREST AND TAX RATES AND THEIR RELATION TO APPROPRIATE  
TECHNOLOGIES.

B. ILO SEEMS TO HAVE MOVED AWAY FROM SELF EMPLOYMENT IN

BOTTOM UP TYPES OF MEASURES TO EMPHASIS ON PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT IN TOP DOWN APPROACHES. THIS BRINGS INTO QUESTION THE SERIOUSNESS OF THEIR ORIENTATION TOWARD THE RURAL POOR.

C. ILO APPEARS NOT TO RECOGNIZE THE SERIOUS CONFLICT BETWEEN AN EMPHASIS ON IMPROVED WAGES AND WORK CONDITIONS AND EXPANDING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. FOR MOST POOR COUNTRIES MUCH GREATER PRIORITY IS NEEDED FOR INCREASES IN NUMBERS OF JOBS AND INCOME GENERATION OPPORTUNITIES THAN ON STANDARDS, CONDITIONS AND MINIMUM WAGES.

D. ILO APPEARS NOT TO RECOGNIZE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ORGANIZING RURAL WORKERS AND URBAN WORKERS. THE FORMER WOULD APPEAR TO REQUIRE MORE VOLUNTARY, MUTUAL AID EMPHASIS BUILDING UPON INDIGENOUS METHODS OF SOCIAL ORGANIZATION AND THE LATTER MORE DISCIPLINED AND FORMAL ORGANIZATION AIMED AT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OBJECTIVES. END TEXT.  
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